

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1223
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ben Diles on his selection as Teacher of the Year for the 2003-2004 school year at Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ben Diles is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diles has been selected as Teacher of the Year for the 2003-2004 school year at Columbia Academy, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diles has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity throughout his outstanding tenure at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, Ben Diles is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate his students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Diles truly serves as an inspiration to his colleagues and students alike, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Ben Diles truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ben Diles on being selected Teacher of

the Year for the 2003-2004 school year at Columbia Academy, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.